

## STATEMENT FROM MAYOR CUMMINS

IN RESPONSE TO MEDIA INQUIRIES THE CITY OF KEMAH HAS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT FOR OUR CITIZENS.

WEDNESDAY MORNING A TEAM OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS FROM THE FBI AND THE IRS DESCENDED ON KEMAH CITY HALL.

I CANNOT DISCUSS THE SPECIFIC DOCUMENTS REVIEWED IN THIS ONGOING INVESTIGATION BUT THE REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS AT ISSUE OCCURRED WHILE MATT WIGGINS WAS MAYOR. I HAVE INSTRUCTED ALL CURRENT CITY HALL EMPLOYEES TO FULLY COOPERATE WITH THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY.

TWO YEARS AGO THERE WERE MEDIA REPORTS ALLEGING THE FORMER MAYOR USED THE POWER OF HIS OFFICE TO GAIN PROPERTIES FROM HURRICANE VICTIMS. THE ETHICS CONTROVERSY WAS ONE OF THE REASONS I DECIDED TO RUN FOR MAYOR.

LIVING IN BEAUTIFUL KEMAH COMES WITH A PRICE FOR ALL OF US. IT IS THE THREAT OF HURRICANES. PLEASE KNOW THAT WE WILL ALWAYS BE PREPARED I WILL ENSURE YOU CAN ALWAYS TURN TO CITY HALL FOR HELP.